



Classroom picture to come!

We have a Kete Aroha (basket of friendship/love) - actually a tiny woven basket at front of my class. Each day I choose three kids (in order from the roll) to nominate a child each and write something about them - from the Pinehill Way display at front of class, needs to be specific - eg. To Ronan, for being a good friend, from Katie, or To Angeline, for listening respectfully when others speak, from Donovan....etc. They fold the paper in half and put inside the kete, telling no-one what/who they wrote to. On Friday I take them all out (there should be 15) and read them all out, congratulating each child, then put them all back, pull one out and that person gets to choose from my prize box. Bits of paper are then binned and we start again on Monday. Works real well, kids love it, used it at camp as well and it reinforces the Pinehill Way very well. Kids love to be recognised and strive to be nominated by their peers.